

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Jun 2023 at 14:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely dry weather to continue into next week. Low for extent of low cloud cover.

Headline for Saturday 03 Jun 2023: Dry and settled with some strong sunshine by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Weather: All ranges will be dry throughout the day. Low will affect North Highland at first, this burning back to the coast through the morning but may linger along coastal ranges of Sutherland into the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity. Poor in low cloud down to 300 metres across North Highland at first.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jun 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 N	4/5 NE	4/6 N	5/8 N	7/12 N	9/15 N	7/11 N	6/9 NE	5/8 E
900	4/5 N	3/4 NE	4/6 N	5/8 N	7/12 N	9/15 N	7/11 N	6/9 NE	5/8 E
600	4/5 N	3/5 NE	3/5 NE	6/9 NE	7/11 N	9/14 N	6/10 N	4/8 NE	4/6 E
300	1/3 N	1/3 E	1/3 E	1/4 SW	4/8 N	9/15 N	7/11 N	3/8 NE	3/6 E
Glen	2/3 NE	2/3 SE	2/3 W	4/7 W	7/11 W	7/12 W	5/9 NW	3/6 E	2/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/6	8/7	8/7	9/8	11/9	11/9	11/10	10/9	8/7
900	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/8	11/10	11/10	11/10	10/9	9/7
600	8/7	8/8	9/8	11/10	13/12	13/12	12/11	11/10	9/8
300	9/9	8/8	10/10	13/13	16/16	17/15	16/14	11/11	9/9
Glen	10/9	8/8	10/10	13/13	15/14	18/17	17/16	11/11	10/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for dehydration and sunburn on long hikes

Forecast for Sunday 04 Jun 2023

Weather: Dry throughout the day. Chance of widespread cloud down to 200 metres at first across Easter Ross, Caithness and Sutherland but patchy elsewhere. Cloud will burn back to the coast through the morning. Otherwise some long sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in cloud down to 200 metres at first, otherwise good visibility by afternoon with any cloud above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 rising to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits